## H.R. 3426

## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey lands to the City of Rolla, Missouri.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. LAND CONVEYANCE, ROLLA RANGER DISTRICT
- 4 ADMINISTRATIVE SITE, ROLLA, MISSOURI.
- 5 (a) Conveyance Authorized.—Subject to the
- 6 terms and conditions specified in this section, the Sec-
- 7 retary of Agriculture may sell to the City of Rolla, Mis-
- 8 souri (in this section referred to as the "City"), all right,
- 9 title, and interest of the United States in and to the fol-
- 10 lowing:

- 1 The property identified as the Rolla Ranger
- 2 District Administrative Site of the Forest Service lo-
- 3 cated in Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri, encompass-
- 4 ing 10 acres more or less, the conveyance of which
- 5 by C. D. and Oma A. Hazlewood to the United
- 6 States was recorded on May 6, 1936, in book 104,
- 7 page 286 of the Record of Deeds of Phelps County,
- 8 Missouri.
- 9 (b) Consideration.—As consideration for the con-
- 10 veyance under subsection (a), the City shall pay to the
- 11 Secretary an amount equal to the fair market value of the
- 12 property, as determined by an appraisal (acceptable to the
- 13 Secretary) prepared in accordance with the Uniform Ap-
- 14 praisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisition, as pub-
- 15 lished by the Department of Justice. Payment shall be due
- 16 in full within 6 months after the date the conveyance is
- 17 made or, at the option of the City, in 20 equal annual
- 18 installments commencing on January 1 of the first year
- 19 following the conveyance and annually thereafter until the
- 20 total amount due has been paid.
- 21 (c) Deposit of Funds Received.—Funds received
- 22 by the Secretary under subsection (b) as consideration for
- 23 the conveyance shall be deposited into the special fund in
- 24 the Treasury authorized by the Act of December 4, 1967
- 25 (16 U.S.C. 484a, commonly known as the Sisk Act). Such

- 1 funds shall be available, subject to appropriation, until ex-
- 2 pended by the Secretary.
- 3 (d) Release.—Subject to compliance with all Fed-
- 4 eral environmental laws prior to transfer, the City, upon
- 5 conveyance of the property under subsection (a), shall
- 6 agree in writing to hold the United States harmless from
- 7 any and all claims relating to the property, including all
- 8 claims resulting from hazardous materials on the conveyed
- 9 lands.
- 10 (e) REVERSION.—The conveyance under subsection
- 11 (a) shall be made by quitclaim deed in fee simple subject
- 12 to reversion to the United States and right of re-entry
- 13 upon such conditions as may be prescribed by the Sec-
- 14 retary in the deed of conveyance or in the event the City
- 15 fails to comply with the compensation requirements speci-
- 16 fied in subsection (b).
- 17 (f) Conservation of Historic Resources.—In
- 18 consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office
- 19 of the State of Missouri, the Secretary shall ensure that
- 20 the historic resources on the property to be conveyed are
- 21 conserved by requiring, at the closing on the conveyance
- 22 of the property, that the City convey an historic preserva-
- 23 tion easement to the State of Missouri assuring the right
- 24 of the State to enter the property for historic preservation
- 25 purposes. The historic preservation easement shall be ne-

- 1 gotiated between the State of Missouri and the City, and
- 2 the conveyance of the easement shall be a condition to the
- 3 conveyance authorized under subsection (a). The protec-
- 4 tion of the historic resources on the conveyed property
- 5 shall be the responsibility of the State of Missouri and
- 6 the City, and not the Secretary.

Passed the House of Representatives October 4, 1994.

Attest:

Clerk.

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